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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm">www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Lendron



### School Report Grade 7

Test Date: March 2009 Code: 10211185

SAU: Brewer School Department

School: Brewer Middle School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

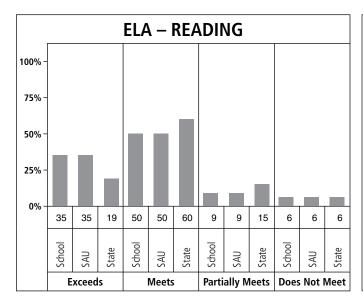
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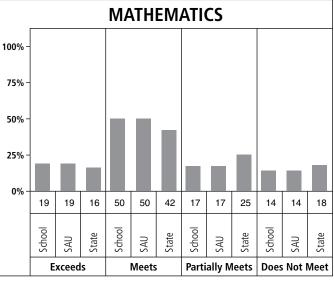
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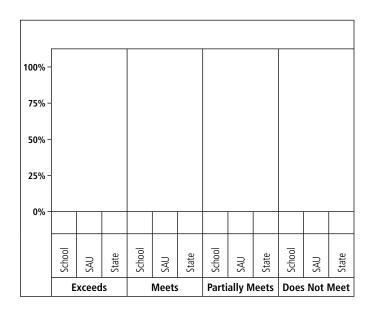
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### **Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores**

Year	Avera	age Scaled !	Score
rear	School	SAU	State
ELA – Reading 2006–2007 2007–2008 2008–2009 Cum. Avg.*	754 757 <b>757</b> 756	754 757 <b>757</b> 756	748 750 <b>751</b> 750
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg. *	745 747 <b>749</b> 747	745 747 <b>749</b> 747	742 743 <b>745</b> 743







<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.



## **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 7

SAU: Brewer School Department School: Brewer Middle School

		Е	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	TNC	EN	ГАБ	REA	PA	RTIC	)IPA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF		durii	ng testi	ing wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics								
PARTICIPATION	Scl	nool	SA	\U	St	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Scl	hool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sci	nool	S	AU	St	ate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	91	100	91	100	14446	100	90	99	90	99	14316	99	90	99	90	99	14322	99						
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	1	1	1	432	3	1	100	1	100	416	97	1	100	1	100	421	98						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	2	2	2	2	124	1	2	100	2	100	121	98	2	100	2	100	122	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	260	2	1	100	1	100	255	98	1	100	1	100	259	100						
Hispanic	2	2	2	2	147	1	2	100	2	100	144	99	2	100	2	100	144	99						
Caucasian/White	85	93	85	93	13483	93	84	99	84	99	13380	99	84	99	84	99	13376	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	15	16	15	16	2428	17	15	100	15	100	2391	99	15	100	15	100	2391	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	334	2	0	0	0	0	318	95	0	0	0	0	328	98						
Economically disadvantaged	26	29	26	29	5498	38	25	96	25	96	5431	99	25	96	25	96	5436	99						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	100	0	0	0	0	8	100						

MODE OF			ELA-R	Reading					Mathe	matics								
	Scl	nool	SA	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Str	ate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	76	84	76	84	11742	81	76	84	76	84	11754	81						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	1	1	1	367	3	1	1	1	1	365	3						
LEP	0	0	0	0	168	1	0	0	0	0	169	1						
504 plan	4	5	4	5	183	2	4	5	4	5	187	2						
Participation with accommodations	12	13	12	13	2367	16	12	13	12	13	2366	16						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	12	100	12	100	1819	77	12	100	12	100	1824	77						
LEP	0	0	0	0	143	6	0	0	0	0	154	7						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	84	4	0	0	0	0	80	3						
Other	0	0	0	0	358	15	0	0	0	0	346	15						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	2	2	2	2	205	1	2	2	2	2	202	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	100	2	100	205	100	2	100	2	100	202	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	5	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	2	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	32	0						
Non-participation – other	1	1	1	1	97	1	1	1	1	1	92	1						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Brewer School Department School: Brewer Middle School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Scho	ool	SA	U	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in English language arts – reading.	's Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 762–780)	2006-2007	30	28	30	28	2630	18
	2007-2008	37	37	37	37	2604	18
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2618</b>	<b>19</b>
	Cum. Total*	98	33	98	33	7852	18
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 742–760)	2006-2007	59	56	59	56	7605	51
	2007-2008	52	53	52	53	8049	55
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8484</b>	<b>60</b>
	Cum. Total*	155	53	155	53	24138	56
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 730–740)	2006-2007	10	9	10	9	3000	20
	2007-2008	6	6	6	6	2672	18
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2108</b>	<b>15</b>
	Cum. Total*	24	8	24	8	7780	18
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 700–728)	2006-2007	7	7	7	7	1620	11
	2007-2008	4	4	4	4	1190	8
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	16	5	16	5	3709	9

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	nt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	56	100	37.9	67.7	37.9	67.7	34.4	61.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	20	36	13.1	65.5	13.1	65.5	11.8	59.0
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	36	64	24.8	68.9	24.8	68.9	22.6	62.8

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to three types of reading passages: literary, informational, and persuasive. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

Brewer School Department Brewer Middle School SAU:

School:

					Sch	nool							SA	AU					Sta	ate		
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	88	31	35	44	50	8	9	5	6	757	88	35	50	9	6	757	14109	19	60	15	6	751
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 2 1 2 82 0	29	35	40	49	8	10	5	6	756	1 2 1 2 82 0	35	49	10	6	756	409 117 253 142 13188 0	11 12 24 14 19	49 53 59 56 61	22 19 11 17 15	18 16 6 13 6	744 746 753 747 751
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	13 75	0 31	0 41	4 40	31 53	4 4	31 5	5 0	38 0	734 760	13 75	0 41	31 53	31 5	38 0	734 760	2186 11923	2 22	36 65	35 11	27 3	737 754
Current LEP Yes No	0 88	31	35	44	50	8	9	5	6	757	0 88	35	50	9	6	757	311 13798	4 19	41 61	29 15	26 6	739 751
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	23 65	3 28	13 43	14 30	61 46	3 5	13 8	3 2	13 3	750 759	23 65	13 43	61 46	13 8	13 3	750 759	5300 8809	8 25	58 61	22 10	11 4	746 754
Migrant Yes No	0 88	31	35	44	50	8	9	5	6	757	0 88	35	50	9	6	757	8 14101	13 19	50 60	38 15	0 6	747 751
Gender Female Male Not Reported	47 41 0	19 12	40 29	24 20	51 49	3 5	6 12	1 4	2 10	759 753	47 41 0	40 29	51 49	6 12	2 10	759 753	6993 7116 0	24 14	61 60	11 18	4 8	754 749
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	0 88	31	35	44	50	8	9	5	6	757	0 88	35	50	9	6	757	1025 13084	10 19	53 61	27 14	11 6	745 752
Gifted/talented program Yes No	3 85	28	33	44	52	8	9	5	6	756	3 85	33	52	9	6	756	676 13433	66 16	33 61	1 16	0 7	766 750
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E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 7

SAU: **Brewer School Department** 

School: **Brewer Middle School** 

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	I	E	ı	И		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour	1 59	0 15	0 29	0 27	0 53	0 6	0 12	1 3	100 6	710 754	1 59	0 29	0 53	0 12	100 6	710 754	7 52	8 17	48 62	25 15	19 6	743 751
C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	38 1	15 0	45 0	15 1	45 100	2 0	6 0	1 0	3 0	761 756	38 1	45 0	45 100	6 0	3 0	761 756	37 4	23 19	61 53	12 18	4 10	753 750
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?  A. very good	38	19	58	11	33	1	3	2	6	762	38	58	33	3	6	762	30	33	56	7	4	756
B. good C. fair D. poor	45 12 5	11 0 0	28 0 0	23 7 2	59 70 50	5 1 1	13 10 25	0 2 1	0 20 25	756 744 746	45 12 5	28 0 0	59 70 50	13 10 25	0 20 25	756 744 746	49 19 3	16 5 3	64 59 45	14 26 32	5 10 21	751 745 740
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?		v		_		·																
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.     B. They match some of what I have learned.     C. They match just a little of what I have learned.     D. There is no match.	40 56 5 0	15 15 0	44 31 0	18 23 2	53 48 50	1 6 1	3 13 25	0 4 1	0 8 25	761 755 742	40 56 5 0	44 31 0	53 48 50	3 13 25	0 8 25	761 755 742	33 52 11 3	24 18 11 6	62 62 54 38	10 15 23 29	3 5 13 27	754 751 746 739
How difficult was the reading part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8 61 31	0 16 15	0 31 58	5 29 8	71 56 31	1 6 1	14 12 4	1 1 2	14 2 8	746 757 760	8 61 31	0 31 58	71 56 31	14 12 4	14 2 8	746 757 760	17 65 17	16 19 22	55 62 60	18 14 13	12 5 5	748 752 752
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	5 48 48	0 12 17	0 30 43	1 23 18	25 58 45	2 2 4	50 5 10	1 3 1	25 8 3	737 756 759	5 48 48	0 30 43	25 58 45	50 5 10	25 8 3	737 756 759	9 54 38	4 14 28	44 63 60	27 17 9	24 5 3	740 750 756
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	41 49 9	11 16 3	31 38 38	21 18 3	60 43 38	2 5 1	6 12 13	1 3 1	3 7 13	757 757 752	41 49 9	31 38 38	60 43 38	6 12 13	3 7 13	757 757 752	44 51 5	19 19 9	60 62 51	15 13 26	6 5 15	751 752 744
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?  A. more than one hour  B. 20 minutes to an hour  C. less than 20 minutes  D. I rarely read at home.	15 53 22 10	8 18 5 0	62 39 26 0	4 22 13 4	31 48 68 44	1 4 1 2	8 9 5 22	0 2 0 3	0 4 0 33	764 757 758 738	15 53 22 10	62 39 26 0	31 48 68 44	8 9 5 22	0 4 0 33	764 757 758 738	21 45 13 21	27 22 13 7	57 62 61 59	11 12 17 24	5 4 8 11	755 753 749 746
Optional school/SAU question A.	50	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	761	50	50	50	0	0	761						
B. C.	0 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	720	0 25	0	0	0	100	720						
D.	25	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	760	25	0	100	0	0	760						

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards N = Number

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### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Brewer School Department School: Brewer Middle School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	00l	SA	AU	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 762–780)	2006-2007	21	20	21	20	2142	14
	2007-2008	14	14	14	14	2028	14
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>16</b>
	Cum. Total*	52	18	52	18	6390	15
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 742–760)	2006-2007	36	34	36	34	5642	38
	2007-2008	49	49	49	49	5703	39
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5879</b>	<b>42</b>
	Cum. Total*	129	44	129	44	17224	40
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 728–740)	2006-2007	33	31	33	31	4077	27
	2007-2008	26	26	26	26	3733	26
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3537</b>	<b>25</b>
	Cum. Total*	74	25	74	25	11347	26
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 700–726)	2006-2007	16	15	16	15	3001	20
	2007-2008	10	10	10	10	3054	21
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>18</b>
	Cum. Total*	38	13	38	13	8539	20

		nber	Avera	ge Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	56	100	33.1	59.1	33.1	59.1	29.9	53.4
A. Number	14	25	8.2	58.6	8.2	58.6	7.7	55.0
B. Data	16	29	9.4	58.8	9.4	58.8	8.1	50.6
C. Geometry	12	21	7.8	65.0	7.8	65.0	6.9	57.5
D. Algebra	14	25	7.6	54.3	7.6	54.3	7.3	52.1

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

Brewer School Department Brewer Middle School SAU:

School:

					Sch	nool							SA	AU U					Sta	ate		
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P	1	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	88	17	19	44	50	15	17	12	14	749	88	19	50	17	14	749	14120	16	42	25	18	745
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 2 1 2 82 0	15	18	40	49	15	18	12	15	749	1 2 1 2 82 0	18	49	18	15	749	416 119 258 142 13185 0	5 8 25 8 16	26 30 43 39 42	28 31 19 23 25	41 30 13 30 17	733 737 750 739 745
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	13 75	0 17	0 23	1 43	8 57	4	31 15	8 4	62 5	725 754	13 75	0 23	8 57	31 15	62 5	725 754	2189 11931	2 18	17 46	27 25	53 11	728 748
Current LEP Yes No	0 88	17	19	44	50	15	17	12	14	749	0 88	19	50	17	14	749	323 13797	4 16	20 42	28 25	48 17	729 745
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	23 65	3 14	13 22	12 32	52 49	3 12	13 18	5 7	22 11	745 751	23 65	13 22	52 49	13 18	22 11	745 751	5308 8812	7 21	35 46	30 22	28 11	738 749
Migrant Yes No	0 88	17	19	44	50	15	17	12	14	749	0 88	19	50	17	14	749	8 14112	0 16	50 42	38 25	13 18	742 745
Gender Female Male Not Reported	47 41 0	9	19 20	24 20	51 49	9	19 15	5 7	11 17	750 749	47 41 0	19 20	51 49	19 15	11 17	750 749	6992 7128 0	16 15	43 41	25 25	16 19	745 744
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	0 88	17	19	44	50	15	17	12	14	749	0 88	19	50	17	14	749	1024 13096	7 16	26 43	36 24	31 17	736 745
Gifted/talented program Yes No	3 85	14	16	44	52	15	18	12	14	748	3 85	16	52	18	14	748	676 13444	68 13	29 42	2 26	0 18	767 744

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**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 7

Brewer School Department Brewer Middle School SAU:

School:

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	И		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	1	%	%	%	%	%	1	%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?  A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	1 59 38 1	0 8 9	0 16 27 0	0 23 19 1	0 45 58 100	0 10 4 0	0 20 12 0	1 10 1 0	100 20 3 0	714 746 755 756	1 59 38 1	0 16 27 0	0 45 58 100	0 20 12 0	100 20 3 0	714 746 755 756	7 52 37 4	6 16 18 15	30 42 44 38	28 25 24 24	36 17 14 22	735 745 747 743
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?  A. very good	17	7	47	8	53	0	0	0	0	764	17	47	53	0	0	764	26	35	43	12	9	754
B. good C. fair D. poor	49 26 7	7 2 1	16 9 17	23 11 2	53 48 33	6 6 2	14 26 33	7 4 1	16 17 17	748 745 742	49 26 7	16 9 17	53 48 33	14 26 33	16 17 17	748 745 742	46 23 5	13 3 1	48 32 22	25 37 37	15 27 40	745 737 731
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	34	7	23	18	60	4	13	1	3	754	34	23	60	13	3	754	26	23	43	20	13	749
class.  B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	40 24 1	9 1 0	26 5 0	17 9 0	49 43 0	4 6 0	11 29 0	5 5 1	14 24 100	751 742 726	40 24 1	26 5 0	49 43 0	11 29 0	14 24 100	751 742 726	53 17 4	15 9 7	45 35 21	26 32 22	15 24 51	746 740 730
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	30 56 14	1 12 2	4 26 17	9 28 6	36 60 50	9 5 0	36 11 0	6 2 4	24 4 33	740 755 743	30 56 14	4 26 17	36 60 50	36 11 0	24 4 33	740 755 743	37 51 12	8 16 41	40 44 35	29 25 13	23 15 11	740 746 755
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	45 48 7	4 9 2	11 23 33	23 19 1	61 48 17	7 5 2	18 13 33	4 7 1	11 18 17	748 749 749	45 48 7	11 23 33	61 48 17	18 13 33	11 18 17	748 749 749	48 47 5	14 18 14	42 43 27	27 23 25	17 16 34	744 746 738
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?  A. less than 30 minutes  B. 30–45 minutes  C. 45–60 minutes  D. more than 60 minutes	7 11 25 56	2 0 4 11	33 0 18 22	2 3 15 24	33 30 68 49	0 2 2	0 20 9 20	2 5 1 4	33 50 5 8	746 735 754 751	7 11 25 56	33 0 18 22	33 30 68 49	0 20 9 20	33 50 5	746 735 754 751	8 38 42 12	8 13 20 16	30 40 45 42	29 27 23 25	33 20 12 17	737 743 748 745
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class? A. almost every day B. two or three days a week C. two or three times a month D. never or almost never	47 41 7 5	14 2 0 1	34 6 0 25	21 20 2 1	51 56 33 25	6 7 1 0	15 19 17 0	0 7 3 2	0 19 50 50	757 745 736 734	47 41 7 5	34 6 0 25	51 56 33 25	15 19 17 0	0 19 50 50	757 745 736 734	15 31 26 28	19 18 17 11	38 42 43 42	25 24 24 27	19 16 17 19	745 746 746 743
How often do you use laptops in mathematics class?  A. almost every day  B. two or three days a week  C. two or three times each month  D. never or almost never	35 3 13 49	4 0 5 7	13 0 45 17	18 1 3 22	60 33 27 52	5 1 1 7	17 33 9 17	3 1 2 6	10 33 18 14	750 737 752 749	35 3 13 49	13 0 45 17	60 33 27 52	17 33 9 17	10 33 18 14	750 737 752 749	10 22 33 35	12 13 18 16	39 43 44 40	24 26 25 25	24 18 13 19	741 744 747 744
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	50 0 25 25	2 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 100	0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0 100 0	773 726 760	50 0 25 25	100 0 0	0 0 100	0 0 0	0 100 0	773 726 760						

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